

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL KINZEL,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cr-00187-LK

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE  
AS TO FOUR SUBJECT  
FIREARMS

This matter comes before the Court on the Government's Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture, Dkt. No. 105, seeking to forfeit to the United States Defendant Michael Kinzel's interest in the following firearms, and any associated ammunition, magazines, and accessories, seized on or about October 25, 2022, from a black BMW 550i bearing Washington license plate BXU7216, located at 12602 SE Petrovitsky Road, Renton, Washington (the "Four Subject Firearms"):

1. One Heckler and Koch P30L .40 caliber pistol, bearing serial number 221-003199;
2. One Glock GMBH model 27, .40 caliber pistol, bearing serial number EUK370US;

1 3. One Keltec CNC Industries Inc. model KSG, 12 caliber shotgun, bearing serial number  
2 XXB05; and

3 4. One Glock 42, .380 caliber pistol, bearing serial number AFAC037.

4 The Court, having reviewed the Government's Motion, as well as the other papers and  
5 pleadings filed in this matter, hereby finds that entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate  
6 for the following reasons:

- 7 • On February 7, 2024, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture finding the  
8 Four Subject Firearms, a Ruger LCP II .22 caliber pistol (the "Ruger LCP II") and other  
9 property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a) as property that facilitated or  
10 constitutes proceeds of Mr. Kinzel's commission of Possession with the Intent to  
11 Distribute Controlled Substances. Dkt. No. 64 at 1–3.
- 12 • Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by  
13 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(6)(C), Dkt. No.  
14 67, and provided direct notice to 10 potential claimants as required by Federal Rule of  
15 Criminal Procedure 32.2(b)(6)(A), *see* Dkt. No. 93 at 1–3.
- 16 • On October 22, 2024, the Court entered a Final Order of Forfeiture, *see* Dkt. No. 98;  
17 that Order did not address the Four Subject Firearms or the Ruger LCP II because  
18 ancillary proceedings to resolve a third-party claim were ongoing at the time, *id.* at n.1.  
19 The Court had authorized discovery on the third-party claim to the Ruger LCP II,  
20 dismissed the third-party claimant's (Andre'a Gonzales) deficient claim as to the Four  
21 Subject Firearms, and provided her until October 31, 2024 to file a second amended  
22 petition as to the Four Subject Firearms. *Id.*; Dkt. Nos. 88, 97.

